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- 25X1 1. In February 1950, after his return from Moscow, MAO Tse-tung planned to reduce the Chinese Communist Army (CCA) from four to two and one-half million men because of the large expenditure, approximately US \$900,000,000 yearly, for army upkeep. MAO was then aware that North Korea would attack South Korea but believed that it would be a one-week campaign and would not interfere with the CCA demobilization.
- 25X1 2. Because fighting has continued in Korea, Moscow has instructed Peiping not to relax the war effort, as Chinese troops may be needed to fight in or to hold such areas as Siberia, Korea, Southeast Asia and possibly Europe in case of world war.
3. Missions of the Chinese Communist armies are as follows:
- The 1 Field Army, under PENG Te-huai in Northwest China, is engaged in farming and construction work.
 - The 2 Field Army, under CH'EN Keng and LIU Po-cheng, is standing by in Yunnan and Kweichow, ready to push into Indochina and Burma.
 - The 3 Field Army, under CH'EN Yi, is already under orders to start the Taiwan invasion at some future date.
 - The 4 Field Army is concentrated in Tsuchang and Hankow, and its future use is uncertain. Thirty thousand troops are being returned to Manchuria and Shantung for demobilization.*

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